

### Kannada as Official Language

\*Q.—52. Sri VATAL NAGARAJ (Chickpet).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the steps taken by the Government to make the Official Language?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

The Mysore Official Language Act, 1963 (Mysore Act No. 26 of 1963) has been enacted. A statement showing the several steps taken to make Kannada as the Official Language, is appended.

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\*Q.—265. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Government have adopted Kannada as the official language in 1963 ;

(b) the number of Kannada Typewriters that are put to use, as one of the measures in making Kannada as the official language ;

(c) the steps taken by Government from time to time to introduce Kannada as the official language ;

(d) the time required to implement the same ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) One hundred and nineteen, Half size, Brief size Kannada Typewriters are put to use.

(c) A statement showing the several steps taken to make Kannada as the official language, is appended.

(d) A lot of preparatory work is necessary and the implementation has to be a phased programme to avoid dislocation of work. It will be implemented as expeditiously as possible.